

Take It For Granite

On Jan 7, 2016, at 9:11 AM, Michael Blackledge <mike@blackledge.com> wrote:

... from Sunset magazine, January 2016, page 30:

What's the next granite?

Every designer we talked to agreed: Quartzite is the new "it" material, especially if you want the look of marble with less care and lower cost. "Gray Goose" (similar to Calacatta, below) is Los Angeles designer Ana Henton's (mass-arch.com) favorite variety. "I wish I could keep it a secret forever," she says. Available at Daltile (daltile.com)

Calacatta Quartzite Q721. Looks like marble, with thinner veining.

Blue Fusion Q722. A swirling sea of blues and greens.

Ocean Tide Q716. Blue strokes that look like brush marks.

Crystallize Q705. Cream with ribbons of gray and gold.

Bonnie gave me this Sunset magazine page to indicate what she wants in her new kitchen. And has been sick ever since! To keep from losing this reference entirely, I send this. An ignorant man's Evernote!

What a hoot! You're a hoot!
(Personally, I like the Calacatta Quartzite Q721!)
SG (Sheila)

Brothers and Others,

All bathrooms are made for midgets. We need bathrooms for TALL folk.
That includes the toilet and the sink. No more bending. Nick's sink is
48" high. Can you top that?

Luv, Penn

P.S. And that's why he brushes his teeth.

And all kitchens are made for tall people... ☺

- Pam Lee

- Tall people can bend over; short people can't bend up. - Richard Blide

Tall Lives Matter !!!!

Hey Bro,

My sympathies to Bonnie! Having subjected myself to a full year of redecorating, I agree that it can make anyone sick!! Believing that laughter is always the best medicine, here are two decor cartoons to cheer her up:

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I will also share that, having survived my own Stone Age dilemma, I am so very pleased with my final decision to use Italian Carrera Marble (pic from my completely new bathroom attached). Literally, every day, its beauty brings a big smile to my face as I run my hand over its beautiful glistening polished surface. And, unlike other joys in life, I will never "take it for granite"!